

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The present invention is a flexible surface lighting system with replaceable LED module. In particular, the present invention is directed to a~~ A system with a set pair of soft flanges extrusions and a ~~more rigid~~ base extrusion with having a channel for electrical leads and lighting. A preferred embodiment has a base extrusion of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) of 89-98 Duro on the Shore OO scale ~~with a channel~~. The base extrusion is connected, on opposite sides of the channel, to a first flange extrusion and a second flange extrusion of PVC with a hardness of preferably of 90 Duro. Electrical leads are placed in the channel. A lens is inserted into the channel over the leads. A replaceable LED module having a circuit board secured to a module base is attached to the leads. The circuit board preferably has a gasket or seal, an LED and two contact teeth that make electrical contact with the leads.

Please amend paragraph 12 of the "Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments" as follows:

[12] This LED module 10 is also described in a co-pending patent application (U.S. Pat. Ser. No. 10/798,752) that is incorporated herein by reference. Referring now to Figure 8, a preferred embodiment of the LED module 10 is shown installed on two electrical leads 100 and 105. A preferred embodiment of the LED module 10 is a complete modular unit comprising a light source and base for attaching the module to a set of leads. As shown, the preferred embodiment of the invention 10 comprises a circuit board 20 with a light emitting diode ("LED") 25. The preferred embodiment of the circuit board 20 provides an LED connector for dome LEDs, surface mount LEDs, surface mount diodes, and "piranha-style" LEDs. The circuit board 20 is removably secured to a base 30 by a set of snap tabs 32. Preferably, the circuit

board 20 comprises support lengths 22 and 23 of differing lengths that correspond to distances between snap tabs 32 on the base 30. By having support lengths 22 and 23 on the circuit board 20 and corresponding differing lengths between the snap tabs 32, a user can be guided to install the circuit board 20 on the base 30 with proper polarity.

Please amend paragraph 15 of the “Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments” as follows:

[15] Figure 10 shows a bottom side of a preferred embodiment of the circuit board 20 and gasket 40. The circuit board 20 preferably has a set of at least two contact teeth 24, 26 connected to the LED on the circuit board 20. ~~The contact teeth 24, 26 are preferably supported on the circuit board 20 by a~~ The contact teeth 24, 26 are preferably an electrically conductive material such as copper with tin plating. Alternatively, the teeth can comprise, *inter alia*, gold, silver, platinum and other conductive material. The teeth 24, 26 are preferably supported and held vertical on the circuit board 20 during production by a jig.